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Monday, August 26,

NAME OF STOCK	Bid.	Asked.
MERCANTILE.		
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SUGAR.		
Ewa Plantation Co.	31 1/4	31 1/2
Hawaiian Agric. Co.		34 1/2
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Hawaiian Sugar Co.		42 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co.		70
Honokaa Sugar Co.	9 1/4	
Haiku Sugar Co.	2 0	
Hutchinson Sugar Plant.		6
Kahuku Plantation Co.	15	16
Kekaha Sugar Co.		35
Koloa Sugar Co.		
McBryde Sugar Co.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Oahu Sugar Co.	27 1/2	27 3/4
Onomea Sugar Co.		29 1/2
Olua Sugar Co. Ltd.	6 1/4	7
Panohau Sugar Plant. Co.		24
Pacific Sugar Mill		
Pala Plantation Co.		
Pepee Sugar Co.	150	
Pioneer Mill Co.		24 1/2
Waialua Agric. Co.		126
Waialua Sugar Co.		
Waialua Sugar Co.		
Waimea Sugar Mill Co.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Inter-Island Steam N. Co.	200	205
Hawaiian Electric Co.	245	
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. Pref.	145	
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. Com.	145	
Mutual Telephone Co.		139 1/4
Oahu R. & L. Co.		7 1/4
Hilo R. R. Co. Pfd.		21 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. Com.		21 1/2
Hon. B. & M. Co.		21 1/2
Haw. Irrig. Co. 6s	43 1/2	44 1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	38 1/2	
Tanjong R. C. Co. pd. up.	19	21
Pahang-Rub. Co.		
Hon. B. & M. Co. Ass.		
BONDS.		
Haw. Ter. 4% (Fire Cl.)		
Haw. Ter. 4% Pub. Imps		
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2% 1st		
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2% 2nd		
Haw. Ter. 2 1/2%		
Cal. Beet Sug. & Ref. Co. 6	100	
Hon. Com. & Sug. Co. 5%	100	101
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Hilo R. R. Co. 6% 1901	94 1/2	94 1/2
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Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6%	107	107 1/2
Kauai Ry. Co. 6s	107	
Kohala Ditch Co. 6s	100	
McBryde Sugar Co. 6s	103	
Mutual Tel. Co. 6s	103	
Oahu R. & L. Co. 5%	102 1/2	
Oahu Sugar Co. 5%	97 1/4	
Pac. Sug. Mill Co. 6s	100	
Pioneer Mill Co. 6%	102 1/2	
Waialua Agric. Co. 5%	93 1/2	
Waialua Sugar Co. 6%	100	
Hamakua Ditch Co. 6%	100	

SALES.
Between Boards—12 O. R. & L.
Co. 140, 25 Haw. Sugar Co. 42, 28
Pineapple 43 1/2.
Session Sales—None.

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ABE RUEF CONTINUES STORY OF SELLING OUT SAN FRANCISCO

Grafter in Prison Tells of Telephone Franchise Deal and the
Double-Crossing of One Company Which Necessitated the
Return of Part of the Bribe

By E. N. SMITH.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 18.
—To continue the account of how
Abe Ruef sold out the city of San
Francisco.

The Home Telephone ordinance was
passed through shortly before the
great fire and the date of the bidding
and sale of the franchise was placed
on April 23d, 1906. When that date
came around the city lay in ruins and
the Committee of Fifty had been working
night and day to get order out of
the war-stricken community.

On the morning of the 23d, how-
ever Robert Frick, an attorney of the
firm of Thomas, Gerstle and Frick
called upon Abe Ruef at the head-
quarters of the Committee of Fifty.
Representing the Home Telephone
people he wanted the franchise offer-
ed for sale on that day as originally
agreed upon. Ruef didn't see how
anything could be done, but Frick
stated that under the law unless the
franchise was sold on that day all the
work and time and money so far
spent by the company would be
thrown away.

Ruef felt that the franchise was
worth a great deal more now because
the Home Telephone would be an
equal terms with the old company in
getting re-established in the destroyed
city. The company however felt that
there was less need for telephone
service and the future looked dark
but they wanted the franchise never-
theless.

Ruef felt that the city did not need
great revenue at that time but knew
the Committee of Fifty was terribly
handicapped for funds to carry on
the safety work, and that if the
money was placed in the city treas-
ury there was no local way to get it
out for urgent relief necessities. Ruef
therefore proposed that the Home
Telephone pay the \$100,000 as a con-
tributed fund, but the franchise
would be sold them for \$25,000 and
they were to make a present of the
other \$75,000 to the Relief Funds. This
having been agreed upon Ruef and
Gallagher called together the Super-
visors in a former session on Hayes
street, which had become in these
times of stress municipal headquarters.

Bids were promptly opened. The
Home Telephone bid of \$25,000 was
the only one tendered. The franchise
was promptly sold for \$25,000, and at
the same time a check for \$75,000 was
presented to the Relief Committee.
This contribution, with the statement
that the Home Telephone Company
were going to pay ahead with the ex-
penditure of \$100,000 in construction
was received with cheers, the first
evidence that capital still had faith in
the destroyed city.

To go back a little, after the Super-
visors were elected the established
telephone company, the Pacific States,
became "friendly" with the newly
elected, and by free telephone service
French dinners, and places on the pay
roll, endeavored to line up enough
votes to control any possible franchise
that might come up.

Naturally the interviews of Detweiler
of the Home Company was with Ruef
and Gallagher were reported to the
Pacific States people, and they got
busy with a vengeance. A majority
of the Supervisors were loaded with
argument against a duplicate phone
system, and with other "things." The
crafty Wilson however went direct to
headquarters, and informed Halsey,
the outside man for the Pacific States
company that \$10,000 would be about
right for him if the new franchise was
to be blocked, and the remaining mem-
bers of the Board could make their
own terms.

Halsey didn't need to be told twice.
Wilson arranged for interviews in a
secluded office. There he received his
\$10,000 and each supervisor called in
turn, made his vow of fealty to the
corporation and received the amount
he had the nerve to demand. Several
received \$5000, one man got \$2500 and
came back the next day for \$2500
more. Others received valuable busi-
ness contracts. Fourteen men were
bribed and Halsey distributed \$50,000.

When it came to a vote, and Ruef
and Schmitz had urged the Home
Telephone deal successfully, the Super-
visors were quite ready to "double
cross" the telephone company. Only
five voted against the Home Phone
franchise. One man voted against the
Pacific States although he had received
\$5000 from that company. He

complained that the company had
promised him \$10,000 for which he had
pledged his vote because he had been
informed a majority would vote against
the Home people. He said he had
been deceived so changed his vote at
the last minute. He still thought how-
ever that he was entitled to the extra
\$5000 that he didn't get and even had
the nerve to demand it.

Wilson, the craftiest of the super-
visors called upon Ruef and said he
always understood that the adminis-
tration favored the two and compet-
ing telephone companies. He had also
heard to his sorrow that Halsey of the
Pacific States was trying to steal the
Board of Supervisors. He had there-
fore put up a deal on his to teach him
a good lesson. He said he had run
him into a trap, made him spend \$50-
000 all for nothing and that here-
after the old telephone company would
not doubt let the supervisors alone.

There was a perfect fury when the
Home deal was consummated. Halsey
white with rage called upon Ruef, who
professed not to know the nature of
the call and demanded the money or
there would be a prosecution. Ruef
had already talked with the super-
visors and intimated that they give the
Pacific States' money back, and he
would take care of them in the Home
deal. It was urged that outsiders
must not control the board. The Super-
visors heeded all of his remarks ex-
cept those about the return of the
money. This they were not inclined
to do.

Halsey meanwhile was thoroughly
aroused. He called the Supervisors
a band of crooks, and stated that he
didn't intend to be "played for a suck-
er." He intended to carry the matter
to Mayor Schmitz, but Ruef prevented
this act. He finally talked matters
over with Gallagher, who agreed that
the money must be returned as a
measure of safety to the administra-
tion. Gallagher took the matter up
with the supervisors who declined to
refund. Finally Halsey made an agree-
ment with them himself whereby a
return of half the money would secure
matters. Two refused to return the
money then. Their money was credit-
ed in anticipation of other favors to
be received later on. Finally the mat-
ter was closed all around by some of
the supervisors retaining \$2500, others
\$3750, and two the entire \$5000.

While all this was going on, the Pa-
cific Gas and Electric Company, which
had violently opposed the Labor Party
before election, now began to curvy
favor with Ruef and his henchmen.
The reason was that the Labor party
contained a pledge to the effect
that gas rates would be materially cut
—a very popular move for the party,
but one which started immediate ac-
tivity on the part of the gas company
—a matter which will be licensed lat-
er.

TWO PEDESTRIANS RUN DOWN BY AUTOS; UNHURT

Two auto accidents were reported
to the police yesterday afternoon.
Charles Clark ran down Ed. Moore, at
King and Beretania streets in Moiliili
early in the afternoon resulting in
slight injuries to the Hawaiian. He
was taken to the Queen's hospital.

The other accident was reported
later in the afternoon. C. E. Kellogg
of 1030 King street ran down a Japa-
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The regular meeting of the King's
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lawn avenue, College Hills, tonight at
7:30 o'clock.

There is always plenty of veal chops
and cutlets to be had at the Metropol-
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dow.

Liquor License Inspector W. J. Fen-
nell raided an alleged "blind pig" in
the Waianae forest, yesterday after-
noon and arrested Japanese named
Kimura, who was locked up and
charged with selling liquor without a
license at his mercantile establish-
ment.

"Sausage," a Chinese opium-inform-
er, was arrested at Waipahu yester-
day evening charged with backing up
a wagon at a store near Moanalua and
carting away three steers. The al-
leged thief was caught by Special Po-
liceman Spillner and turned over to
the local authorities.

Paul Waterhouse, who is on his way
to the Hochima mission in Japan,
where he is to assume charge of the
work, addressed a gathering of men
in Cooke hall at the Y. M. C. A. yes-
terday afternoon and told of the es-
tablishment of the mission to which
he is going. The meeting was pre-
sided over by W. A. Bowen.

White Rock mineral water, which,
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stance, cases, by W. C. Peacock & Co.,
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consumers and those who buy to sell
at retail in the shops. A telephone
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Ferris Hartman and company, now
playing at the opera house, received
a wireless from the captain and pas-
sengers of the steamship China, wish-
ing him and his company all kinds of
good luck. He is certainly having it
so far. The opera house was packed
last Saturday night, and there was a
line of ticket purchasers at the pro-
motion committee rooms this morn-
ing.

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September 9, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.
At said meeting proposed amend-
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result of two years' observation of en-
listed men in the Philippine Scouts,
the Philippine constabulary and the
Manila police force. The reports
show that while fair men are the
equal of their dark comrades in abili-
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